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ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI
SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

NEWSLETTER

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

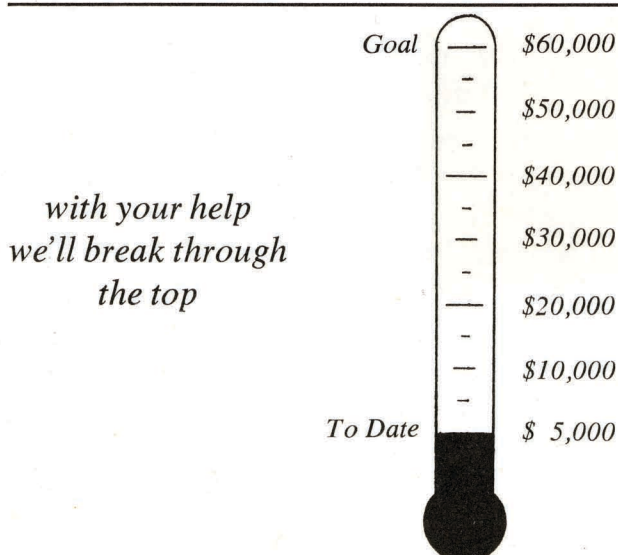
The \$60,000 drive is on. This year's alumni fund raising campaign is the most ambitious to date, and with good reason.

The tremendously growing number of students knocking on the doors of Sir George each year have pushed operating costs up at an alarming rate. These are costs which can be pruned only so far before the quality of university education is threatened. Consequently, the costs must be matched with added revenues if we are to protect the calibre of education at Sir George.

Although the primary sources of the university's revenue, tuition and government grants, are also on the rise, they just aren't keeping up with the demand for expanding educational facilities and services. In fact, Sir George's operating grants per full time student from the Quebec government this year are discouragingly out of line with our expenditure needs, and indeed, are lower in relation to those needs than that of any other university in the province.

The immediately apparent answer appears to be either raise tuition fees, or continue to pressure the Quebec government for a bigger slice of the educational pie. Both these measures have been used in the past and will continue to be used in the future. But, in each lies the danger of over-application. It becomes a case of either pricing a university education out of reach of many qualified students, or putting the university in a position whereby its reliance on government aid is to such a proportion as to endanger the autonomy of that university.

You, as a member of the Sir George Alumni Association, can do your part to help the University avoid either of these extremes. You can do it through your dollars. These are dollars which will help guarantee the academic freedom of the university, and help ensure that no student with the desire and ability for a Sir George education will have to be told "sorry, you can't afford it", or "sorry, we haven't room for you."



Why should an alumni who's served his time at Sir George continue to help those who follow? Well, that answer is summed up quite convincingly by Vern Eccles, President of your Alumni Association. Your dollars are needed "because the growth of your university must be consonant with the maintenance of the high calibre of education which it provides, so that the market value of your education will increase; because an active Association can provide you with the services which you need; because, as a product of the Sir George experience, you must be concerned with the future of education in your province and at your university; because the future of the children which you have or will have depends upon the quality of that education."

Give these reasons some strong and honest consideration, and if you agree with us, please give.

ALUMNI SEMINAR '69

The Alumni Association plans to offer a seminar on a topic of popular interest, such as "Quebec's New Education System", or the "New Math."

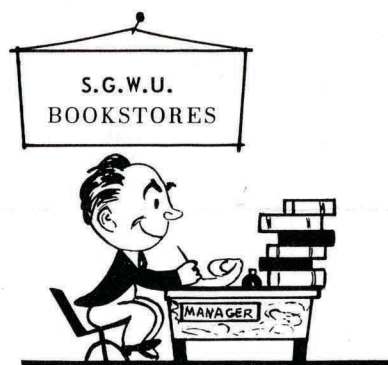
Intended to appeal to areas of interest which the typical graduate may have not yet had the opportunity to survey, the seminar will contain three to five weekly sessions during the spring.

At present there are six topics under consideration, one of which will be selected next month. You are invited however, to offer additional selections, and the final selection of a topic will be based on the preference of the majority of alumni members.

Please signify your choice by checking one of the topics listed below, clip the coupon, and forward to the Alumni Office; or let us know your preference by calling the Alumni Office at 879-5858.

- ☐ THE NEW MATH, QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS: the mathematical logic being taught our grade school children today. A survey of what this is all about.
- ☐ QUEBEC'S NEW EDUCATION SYSTEM: information series on the results of the Government's changes in the education system in the province—the new regional schools, C.E.G.E.P.'S, etc.
- ☐ PERSONAL INVESTING: a practical course on investing in stocks, bonds, etc.
- ☐ MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS: a business oriented survey of the changing demands of business, their effect on decision-making information, the role of data processing, etc.
- ☐ THE HISTORY OF TOMORROW: a survey of contemporary events that will shape the political, social, and economic lives of coming generations.
- ☐ ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS: please give summary description of topic you would like to see offered.

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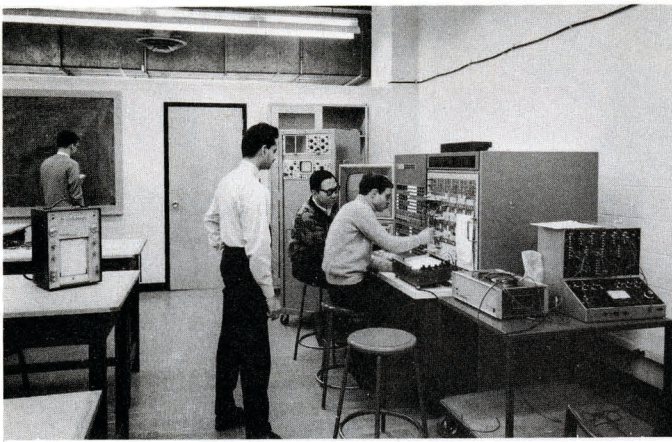


As a graduate of Sir George you are probably aware of the Pocketbook Store. We're located on the mezzanine level of the H. F. Hall Bldg. on Maisonneuve Blvd. Leaf through our complete selection of soft covers.

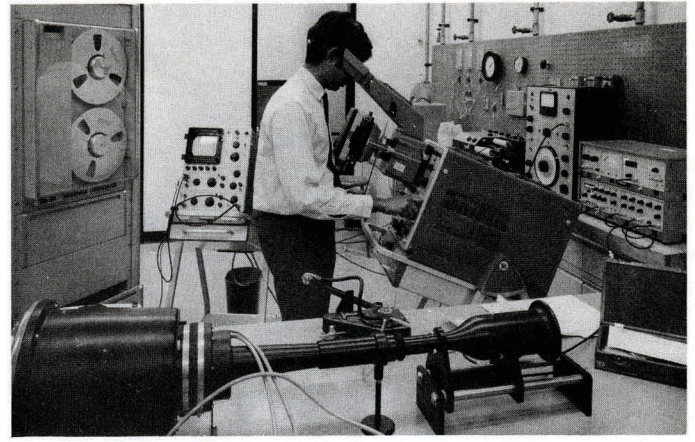
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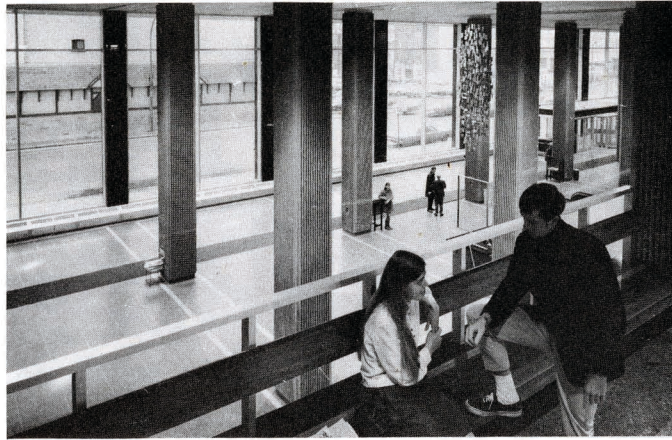
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ENGINEERING FLUIDICS LABORATORY

Most of you spent your years at Sir George in the old Drummond Street Norris building. In fact, only the class of '67 enjoyed the advantages of the university's new \$26 million 12-storey Hall building. So why not drop around Friday evening and see for yourself how Sir George has grown.

The guided tours will cover the building from top to bottom, including all of the facilities shown on this page.



VIEW OF THE MAIN LOBBY



ONE WING OF THE CAFETERIA

*alumni tour
of the
Henry F. Hall
Building
this friday*

date — december 13

time — 8 p.m.

*place — mezzanine floor
hall building
maisonneuve blvd.*

*Family & Friends
Welcome*



MODERN LANGUAGE LABORATORY



UNIVERSITY COMPUTER CENTRE



WHERE SOME OF YOUR MONEY GOES: Melvin Zwaig, Treasurer of the Alumni Association, presents a \$30,000 check to Joan Richardson, Financial Aid Officer with the Dean of Students office. The money, made available through last year's fund raising campaign, is being used for loans to needy Sir George students at both the graduate and undergraduate level.

GEORGIAN BASKETBALL HOME DATES

Jan. 7	McGill University
Jan. 11	Bishop's University
Jan. 17	University of Waterloo
Jan. 18	University of Ottawa
Jan. 19	Fort Kent State College (Maine)
Jan. 31	Queen's University
Feb. 11	University of Montreal
Feb. 14	Loyola of Montreal

GEORGIAN HOCKEY HOME DATES

Dec. 3	Macdonald College
Jan. 7	C.E.U. — Three Rivers (Ex.)
Jan. 14	Collège Militaire Royal
Jan. 17	Bishop's University
Jan. 21	Macdonald College
Jan. 25	Royal Military College
Jan. 31	Royal Military College
Feb. 1	Oswego State University (Ex.)
Feb. 18	Loyola College
March	Play-offs

Best Wishes For The Holiday Season

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